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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUGAR-ALCOHOL USING THE  
SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.56, the following items are enclosed:

1. An Information Disclosure Citation form (PTO-1449)  
which lists the documents cited or submitted in  
the parent application Ser. No. 08/743,081 of the  
instant application.

A first Official Action has not yet issued for this  
application.

Therefore, it is respectfully urged that no fees are  
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Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, and that Applicants need not  
present copies of any of the above-listed documents. Further,

Applicants respectfully request that these documents be made officially of record, and that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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